

Andrew Jackson to Andrew Jackson, Jr., September 11, 1834, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

TO ANDREW JACKSON, JR.

“ Mr. Henley's, one mile east of Sparta”, Tenn. , September 11, 1834

My son, I met Mr. Eastland who commands the Steam Boat, the Bonnets of blue, and have made an arrangement with him that he freight our cotton to Neworleans for two dollars pr. bale, you will see him in Nashville and inform him that you are advised by me of this engagement. know his agent, that you may notify him when the cotton is ready for delivery. You will be careful to see that all our bales weigh the usual weight, 500 lbs. or upwards each. This will be a saving of upwards of one hundred dollars, attend to this my son.

My health continues to grow better, I hope our dear sarah, and the dear babe is getting well, I have concluded to return the usual rout, through virginia, and would thank you to write me addressed to me at Salem, virginia—it will reach there before me, as I cannot reach there before the 20th or perhaps the 22d instant. I will be uneasy until I hear from you all. You can give me an account how you progress in getting out the cotton. I fear we will have an early frost, indeed I expect it will be frost here to night, it is very cold.

I would barely hint to you that you had better have your two colts changed before it becomes cold, now is a fine season for that purpose. . . .